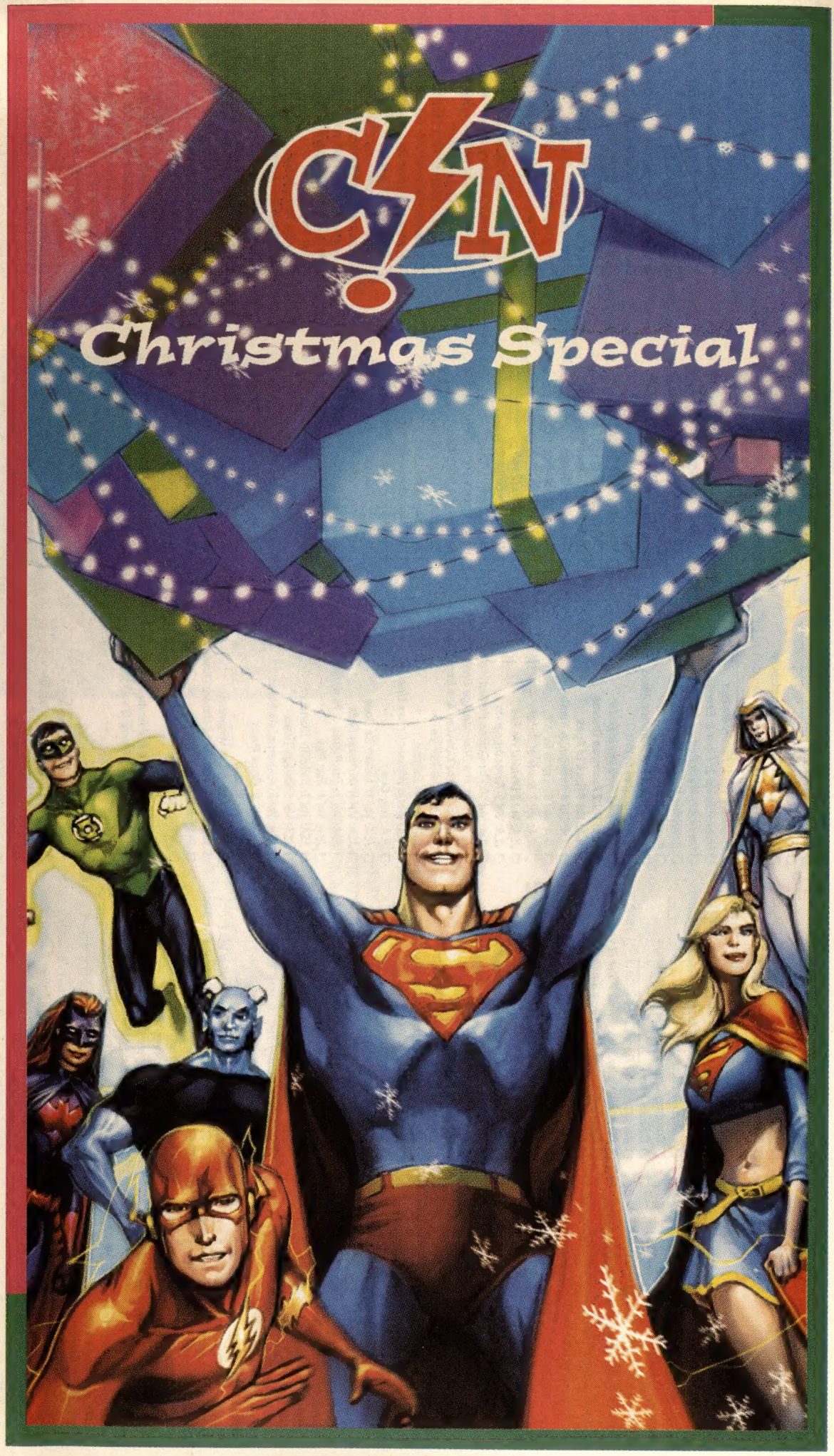
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Christmas Special

Happy Holidays and welcome to the CSN Christmas Special 2006!

What a time to be a comics fan. We've had world changing events hit both major publishing companies, we've got not one, not two, not three, not four, but five comic based movies due out in the next twelve months, and the shelves are lined with more reprint material than ever before.

That's where the ***CSN Christmas Special*** comes in. In this publication, you will find a wide assortment of gift ideas perfect for holiday giving. At the end of the ***CSN Christmas Special*** is a "wish list." All the comics fan has to do is read through the catalog, mark his or her gift wishes, and pass the list along. What could be easier?

Best of all, this ***CSN Christmas Special*** makes it easy for gift-givers to do what they wanted to do all along: give a thoughtful gift that will truly please the recipient. This catalog is filled with hundreds of gift ideas ranging in price from a dollar to hundreds of dollars, and covering pretty much every price in between.

Of course, the ***CSN Christmas Special*** is nowhere nearly complete in its listings. The best way to get an idea about everything that's available is to talk to the folks at your local comics shop; they're knowledgeable people who will be able to help you find just the right gift idea.

Happy Holidays!

Brett Brooks, Cliff Biggers, & Ward Batty

Deluxe Items

Some people say a comics collector can be hard to shop for during the holidays; it's hard to keep up with just *what* he or she collects, and you have no ideas what he or she hasn't already bought. After all, comics collectors aren't always known for their patience and restraint...

For many collectors, the way to guarantee a great holiday surprise—and the kind of gift that the collector would rarely buy for himself or herself—is to shop for *deluxe comics items*. These are often the sort of item that the collector simply can't afford for himself--which means that they'll be very much appreciated as gifts.

Thanks to the efforts of a large number of publishers who want to make sure that some comics items get the quality treatment that they deserve, there are numerous slightly more expensive items that would appeal to the tastes of any collector. These items are very often a bit too expensive for collectors who spend most of their comics budget keeping up with their weekly titles; however, they're in the perfect price range for gifts.

Every comics fans knows the X-Men. The stars of cartoons, movies and toys everywhere, the characters got their start in the 1960's under the creative guidance of Stan Lee and Jack Kirby, but it wasn't until the seventies when they became stars. ***The Uncanny X-Men Omnibus Volume One*** reprints the first five years of Chris Claremont's run on the series, highlighted by his long collaboration with John Byrne. Together, the duo took the team to stardom, making characters like Storm and Wolverine household names. This volume collects Uncanny X-Men #94-131 and Annual #3, as well as the book that started the whole run, Giant Sized X-Men #1 by Len Wein and Dave Cockrum.

Similarly, ***Fantastic Four Omnibus Volume One*** presents some characters that Stan Lee and Jack Kirby did make famous. Until broken this year, ***Fantastic Four*** held the record for the most consequtive issues created by the same team. This hardcover reprints ***Fantastic Four #1-30***, along with ***Fantastic Four Annual #1***, reprinted in the oversized, full-color volume, capturing the entire first three year run of the book.

Statues, statues, statues! Boy are there some great statues on the market. In fact, the past year has seen the release of a many collectible replicas from various publishers. Designed to capture the look and feel of the popular series, the ***Batman Black and White Statue Series*** is already several statues strong, with recent releases including designs based

on the work of Steve Rude and Matt Wagner. Randy Bowen is once again on top of the statue world, producing not only some dynamic full-size statues—such as the recent Warlock, Red Skull, and Mary Jane statues—but also a long list of busts of many of your favorite Marvel characters, including the recently released Destroyer, Kang, and Frankie Raye (from the upcoming ***Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer*** film). The dynamic series of ***Women of the DC Universe*** busts designed by Adam Hughes is a stylish and well-crafted set from DC Direct, which is only a small choice from the DC Direct line of statues. You might also want to keep your eyes open for their ***JLA Cover to Cover*** series, featuring Superman, Batman, and the rest of the Justice League each in individual pieces.

Disney fans will love to see ***Disney Comics Classics Collections Volume One***, reprinting some of the best comics in Disney history. Reprinting the Dell Color Classics adaptations of the Disney movies, ***Snow White, Bambi, Dumbo, Alice in Wonderland*** and ***Peter Pan***, the book also contains the story "The Seven Dwarves Meet Dumbo." The stories are reprinted in the same order that the movies appeared, giving perspective to the growth of the Disney line. This unique compilation comes in a beautiful package and is designed to fit on practically any bookshelf handsomely.

If you want to get something a little less fragile, then you might turn your attention to action figures. A huge line of action figures based on some comic classics are out there for everyone to enjoy. A full line of DC Direct action figures awaits fans, with recent lines emphasizing the ***Identity Crisis*** and ***Superman/Batman*** comics, and include such popular characters as Supergirl, Batman, Power Girl, and even villains such as the massive Mongul. But you don't have to be a fan of superheroes to enjoy these plastic treasures, as a great line of ***Looney Tunes*** figures includes two-part diorama sets from some classic cartoons. Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd star in the classic ***What's Opera Doc?***, while Wile E. Coyote and the Roadrunner team to recreate their first appearance from ***The Fast and the Furry-ous***, and that's just two examples from the series. To satisfy the BIG toy fan in you, look for the ***13" Deluxe Collector Figure*** series, featuring Batman, Aquaman, and Two-Face. Add in the ever-growing line of McFarlane toys, which include four series of dragon action figures for the fantasy fan in the house, and the selection is tremendous.

Released in time to coincide with Neil Gaiman's reworking of the characters, Marvel has released ***Eternals by Jack Kirby***. Kirby's cosmic saga for Marvel has always been looked at as a later aside from Kirby, but this volume shows the original series in all of its glory for the first time. The complete story weaves together to show the concept that Kirby had for the book, creating the epic he always envisioned.

The fan looking for the pinnacle in comic packaging, DC presents the Absolute editions. These slipcased editions offer oversized artwork, excellent binding, and a plethora of extras added to every volume. This season the newest offerings include ***Absolute Dark Knight***, presenting both of Frank Miller's acclaimed books in one volume for the first time ever. ***Absolute Kingdom Come*** showcases the amazing artwork of Alex Ross with dozens of pages of sketches and background information on the series. Fans of Neil Gaiman will rejoice with the release of ***Absolute Sandman Volume One***, the first of four editions that will collect the entirety of the series with recolored pages to take advantage of the new format. And just making it out in time for the holidays is

Courtesy your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!

Absolute DC New Frontier, reprinting the series by Darwyn Cooke. Each of these volumes is a great addition to any fans shelf, and an amazing way to enjoy these stories.

Long-time fans and fans of the classic age of comics will find themselves thrilled to see the line of ***DC Archives*** and ***Marvel Masterworks***. The early days of Spider-Man, Superman, Captain America, Green Lantern, and all of your favorites are reprinted in deluxe hardcover editions.

If a reader's tastes run towards horror and SF, then the ***EC Archives*** line is the perfect gift. The first volume, ***Weird Science,*** is already available, with ***Shock SuspenStories*** due out in plenty of time for gift-giving and ***Tales From the Crypt*** scheduled for release right around Christmas-time.

Robert Kirkman's teen superhero with a super-powered father who has his own secrets is the star of ***Invincible***—and more than 25 issues' worth of stories are collected in the massive hardcover volume ***The Complete Invicible Library Volume One.***

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Every reader has a favorite writer or artist—and what better item could you give than a limited edition volume autographed by that comic book creator? And of course, the folks at your local comic shop can help you find other autographed items perfectly suited for Christmas cheer.

These are only a few of the high-quality deluxe items available in your local comic shop this holiday season. In addition to the books mentioned here, comic shops often have a selection of fine deluxe items that are no longer in print from publishers. *Always* take a few minutes to talk to the helpful people at your comics shop before you decide what gift to give; their expertise can be very helpful in selecting just the right item in a price range you'll be happy with. They can also point out items that would be perfect accompaniments for any deluxe gift item you might be interested in. If you're shopping for a comics fan, the friendly folks at your comics shop could be the best "Santa's helpers" you can find.

Comics Collections

A decade ago, if a comics fan missed a particularly popular story in his favorite comic, he was out of luck unless he could find it in high-priced backstock. Nowadays, though, comics companies regularly offer some of their very best comics material in trade paperback or hardcover. These volumes are proven winners as a gift item; since they generally offer a complete story in one handy volume. Great new stories, quality reprints of some of comics' best—it's a win-win situation for gift-givers!

In the past few years, the number of trade paperbacks, hardcover reprints, and graphic novels has grown enormously, making scores of gift choices available that are sure to suit any comics fan's tastes. And best of all, virtually every one of these books is priced at $30 or less, allowing you to give lots of reading enjoyment without having to trim your gift list!

Brian K. Vaughn has called it the best thing that he has ever written. A lot of people seem to agree with him on this. ***Pride of Baghdad*** is a lush and well-crafted graphic novel that brings a new perspective to the story of the wildlife at the Baghdad Zoo—in particular, a pride of lions that live there.

The most popular console video game of all time is finding a way to make an impact in a variety of medium, including comics. ***Halo*** the graphic novel is a collection of short stories by a variety of creators including Ashely Wood, Moebius, and others. Marvel has teamed with Bungie and Microsoft to produce this original work that is sure to make fans of the game series smile with joy.

Perhaps the single most impactful comic of the past year is finally collected into a single volume with the release of ***Infinite Crisis*** in hardcover. A single series that reshaped the entire DC Universe, with a script from Geof Johns and art from Phil Jimenez and others, ***Infinite Crisis*** tore apart the fabric of reality to recreate a comic universe with extreme possibilities. As a bonus, the hardcover edition has reworked script and artwork to clarify and enhance the experience.

Of course, there was a lot of build up to ***Infinite Crisis*** as well. The best place to start is probably with the ***Identity Crisis*** series, courtesy of author Brad Metzler and artists Rags Morales and Michael Bair. From there you can pick up the various series that led directly into ***Infinite Crisis, Day of Vengeance, Villains United, The Rann/Thanagar War, The Omac Project, Superman: Sacrifice,*** and ***Teen Titans/Outsiders: The Death and Return of Donna Troy***. All of these books are great reads of their own, but when combined with Infinite Crisis they create an amazing tapestry of story that redefines the DC universe for years to come.

Zombies are everywhere! Which of course, is perfect for the holidays, since everyone knows that...um...zombies love presents. So, for the zombie on your list, you might want to pick up a copy of ***Marvel Zombies***. This amazingly popular book picks up from the concept introduced in Ultimate Fantastic Four about a world populated by undead versions of all the Marvel characters, and it is now collected into a convenient hardcover edition.

For a less zombie-heroic book, you might want to check out ***The Walking Dead***. Creator Robert Kirkman has crafted a well thought out and engrossing tale about a world dealing with the rise of the zombie, which threatens to destroy the human race. Six volumes of this series are now out in trade paperback, ***Volume One: Days Gone Bye, Volume Two: Miles Behind Us, Volume Three: Safety Behind Bars, Volume Four: The Heart's Desire, Volume Five: The Best Defense,*** and ***Volume Six: This Sorrowful Life***. For hardcover fans, you can also seek out ***The Walking Dead Book One***, collecting the material from the first two trade editions.

One of the most acclaimed artists of this generation is the driving force behind the series, ***Justice***. Alex Ross has teamed once again with Jim Krueger and Doug Braithwaite to create a unique vision of Justice League of America—with a little bit of a nod to the old ***Challenge of the Superfriends*** cartoon. The first four issues of ***Justice*** are gathered into a hardcover edition, with two more planned over the next year to complete the reprint of the series.

Jeff Smith has completed his epic Bone saga, and since it's all finished, he thinks that you should be able to get the whole package—in one package. ***The Complete Bone*** reprints every issue of the series in one volume, and on top of that, it's at a great price. What more could you ask?

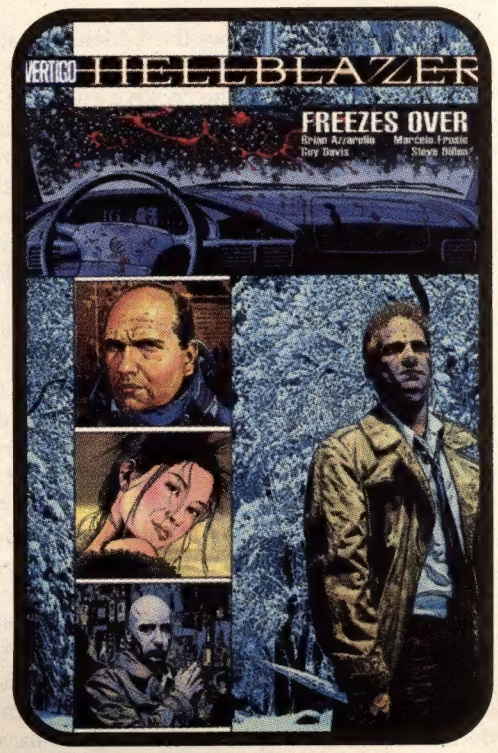
One of the most celebrated series of recent years is available in two volumes. Batman: Hush had all the industry talking, with a captivating story by Jeph Loeb and the artistic return of Jim Lee to regular comics. The mystery and adventure begins in ***Batman: Hush Volume One***, and then concludes in ***Batman: Hush Volume Two***, both available in stores now.

The shining star on the Vertigo block belongs to Brian K Vaughn and his series, ***Y: The Last Man***. Unfortunately, the light of that star is about to go out, as the series comes to a close in just a few short months. The concept behind the book seems like something out of a bad teen-sex-farce—every male creature on the planet except for one human and one monkey die. The handling of the subject is anything but juvenile. Discover this gem before it is completely gone with the six collected editions of the series, ***Unmanned, Cycles, One Small Step, Safeword, Ring of Truth,*** and ***Girl on Girl***.

In a "not your typical comic" light, ***Bomb Queen: Woman of Mass Destruction*** is a humorous, destructive look at one woman who does things her way—and so will you or she'll blow you up. Now, this book is definitely not for all ages, but fun for adults with a twisted sense of humor.

It seems like there are tons of supervillains who want to rule the world, but what about the super heroes? In the case of ***Ex Machina***, there is at least one that wants to rule the country, but he wants to do it the right way. ***Ex Machina*** is the unusual book about a super hero that gives up the tights for a role in government—but your past doesn't always give you up that easy. Check out the three volumes of Brian K. Vaughn's acclaimed series, ***The First Hundred Days, Tag,*** and ***Fact vs. Fiction***.

It's hard to believe, but John Constantine has been around for 25 years now. And to that end, he has twenty graphic novels available to show for it. ***Hellblazer*** is still a staple of the Vertigo line, and DC has made it easy to check out some of his Constantine's best, including ***Hellblazer: Dangerous Habits,***



which served as an inspiration for the movie.

Coming next summer, ***Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer*** will find its way into theatres. To get some background on the world's greatest comic magazine, you might consider some of their recent endeavor in trade paperback. Noted film and television writer J. Michael Stracynski is at the helm of the comic these days, and ***Fantastic Four by J. Michael Stracynski Volume One*** reprints his first story, showing the governments attempts at recreating the accident that created Marvel's first family.

Stracynski hasn't just been working with the FF, either, as his work on Spider-Man has already drawn attention from multiple areas. ***Spider-Man: The Other*** is the pinnacle of his work, redefining Spider-Man and creating a new past and future for the world-famous wall-crawler.

In the first story set after the events of Infinite Crisis, ***Batman: Face the Face*** brings the Dark Knight back to Gotham courtesy of the creative team of James Robinson, Don Kramer and Leonard Kirk. What he finds isn't pleasant, as Two-Face assumes a major role in Batman's life once again. What we find is a great story that redefines the relationships between Batman, Robin, Commissioner Gordon, and the rest of the supporting cast.

Fan favorite Matt Wagner is the creative force behind ***Batman and the Monster Men***, a new tale set in the early days of Gotham's greatest hero. With a distinct style and voice, Wagner tells the story of the first meeting between Batman and Hugo Strange.

In his first major work for Marvel, Neil Gaiman hit one out of the park. The enigmatically titled ***1602*** by Gaiman and Andy Kubert explores a mystery that threatens all of reality. It seems that the heroes of the Marvel universe have appeared a few hundred years early, and if something isn't done about it, everyone may pay the price.

No longer content to just be called The World's Finest, The Man of Steel and the Dark Knight are together once again in a team book. Appropriately titled ***Superman/Batman***, the series has four volumes available. Everything starts with the two trade paperbacks, ***Superman/Batman Volume One: Public Enemies*** and ***Superman/Batman Volume Two: Supergirl,*** and then continues in two volumes only available in hardcover, ***Superman/Batman Volume Three: Absolute Power*** and ***Superman/Batman Volume Four: Vengeance***. Writer Jeph Loeb has teamed with a variety of artists to present a fun romp through both character's worlds.

Making a big comeback in the aforementioned ***Superman/Batman*** comic, ***Supergirl: Power*** is the first trade collection from the new series by Jeph Loeb and Ian Churchill. Very stylish and presenting a unique view of the girl of steel, this Supergirl is bound to appeal to longtime fans and teens who can identify with the young lady's tumultuous life.

If you are curious as to the full story for many of your favorite characters, then there is no better way to see the whole story than DC's new Chronicles series of trades. ***Superman Chronicles Volume One*** and ***Batman Chronicles Volume One*** reprint, in the order the stories happened, the original tales of each character. This isn't like the other reprint editions that collect runs of a particular comic, but rather a series that looks at each story, and prints them in order from the various comics in which the characters appeared. A fun and different way to read about true icons of the comics world.

A delightful retelling of the first meeting between two of DC's most powerful heroes is presented in ***Superman/Shazam: First Thunder***. Judd Winick and Josh Middleton craft a light and charming view of two very different characters who are often compared with one another, highlighting the things that bring them together as well as the things that make each unique.

The man behind Invader Zim has also created a very popular comic series that is available in one special volume. ***Johnny The Homicidal Maniac: The Director's Cut*** reprints all of the Johnny Stories in one book. ***Squee***, a spin-off from Johnny, has two volumes of fun available for your entertainment. In a similar vein, ***Lenore: Noogies*** and ***Lenore: Wedgies*** are delightfully twisted tales about a darling little dead girl. ***Courtney Crumb and The Night Things*** is about a happy girl that moves to a haunted house, and she's not very happy about it. These books might not scream holiday joy, but they might make a twisted soul smile.

The rise of the barbarian is invading stores everywhere! Conan has returned in full force, as Dark Horse brings us new comics, as well as reprints of the classic Conan tales, packaged as ***The Chronicles of Conan***. Each of the ten Conan volumes reprints tales from the old Marvel Comics stories, including work by Barry Windsor Smith and John Buscema.

Archie's all-ages appeal makes any books tarring the Riverdale Gang particularly appropriate for holiday gift-giving. For readers who want to relive the nostalgia of Archie's glory days, there are a series of Archie trade paperbacks in the ***Archie Americana*** line. ***Archie in the Forties Volumes One and Two, Archie in the Fifties, Archie in the Sixties, Archie in the Seventies,*** and ***Archie in the Eighties*** offer a delightful assortment of stories that capture those bygone eras, showing how Archie has changed over the years—and how the essence of the Archie comic has never lost its appeal.

Once upon a time...well, actually it's right about now...DC put out a comic. ***Fables*** is a tremendous series that puts the idea of the fairy tale in an all-new perspective. ***Fables Volume One: Legends in Exile*** reprints the first story by Bill Willingham, Mark Buckingham, and Steve Leialoha, which is then continues into the pages of ***Fables Volume Two: Animal Farm, Fables Volume Three: Storybook Love, Fables Volume Four: March of the Wooden Soldiers, Fables Volume Five: The Mean Seasons, Fables Volume Six: Homelands,*** and ***Fables Volume Seven: Arabian Nights***. There is one more book in the ***Fables*** line, the newest addition, ***Fables: 1001 Nights of Snowfall,*** an original hardcover graphic novel by regular series writer Bill Willingham and a bevy of artists who illustrate a series of interconnected stories.

The popularity of the recent big budget movie has brought Alan Moore and David Lloyd's ***V for Vendetta*** series back into the limelight. To experience the counter-culture comic for yourself, not to mention to see the differences between the movie and the comic that had Moore so upset, pick up a copy of the trade for the holidays.

Being a teenage superhero was never quite like this. ***Invincible*** is the critically acclaimed series from Image Comics and writer Robert Kirkman about the son of the world's greatest hero—or is he? ***Invincible Volume One: Family Matters, Invincible Volume Two: Eight is Enough, Invincible Volume Three: Perfect Strangers, Invincible Volume Four: Head of the Class, Invincible Volume Five: Facts of Life*** and ***Invincible Volume Six: A Different World*** reprint the early issues of the series, and Invincible Ultimate Collection Volume One and Invincible Ultimate Collection Volume Two are larger hardcover collections.

Dark Horse's ***Star Wars: Infinities*** series, may be the best concept for the line to date. In this series, a small change has altered the course of events in the original three Star Wars movies, creating dynamic differences. ***Star Wars Infinities: A New Hope, Star Wars Infinities: The Empire Strikes Back,*** and ***Star Wars Infinities: Return of the Jedi*** are each amazing in their own right.

If you enjoyed the most recent Star Wars movies, then you will definitely want to look for ***Star Wars: Clone Wars Adventures***. This series of graphic novels are collections of original stories set in the same universe as the animated shorts that originally aired on Cartoon Network, and set the stage for Episode III.

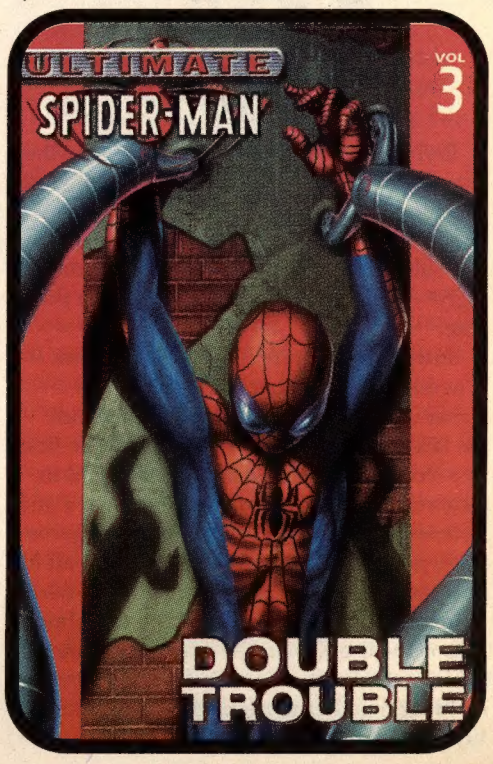
It turns out that Tag Greenley and Bink Otauna are very important figures in the Star Wars universe. You haven't heard of them? Well, then you need to read ***Star Wars: Tag and Bink Were Here***, the new book that collects all the appearances of this pair of unlucky—not to mention unlikely—heroes who try their very best to not be involved. It never works, but they really try to stay out of things. A hilarious read for any Star Wars fan.

The series has come to an end, but you can re-experience the whole story in trade thanks to the ten volumes of the Lucifer series from Vertigo. Based on the events from Neil Gaiman's ***Sandman*** comic, ***Lucifer*** tells the tale of the fallen angel who has now been cast out of both Heaven and Hell. The whole thing begins with ***Devil in the Gateway***, and then continues through ***Children and Monsters, A Dalliance with the Damned, The Divine Comedy, Inferno, Mansions of the Silence, Exodus, The Wolf Beneath the Tree*** and ***Crux***, before finally reaching a conclusion in the pages of ***Morningstar***.

Slightly goth, slightly humorous, and slightly heroic, ***Strange Girl*** lives up to its name. The series deals with a young woman who finds herself in an unusual situation: she's one of the few living humans on Earth following the Rapture. Now she has to come to terms with living in a world that is populated with demons and the forces of darkness. Two volumes collect the beginning of the series by Rick Remender and Eric Nguyen.

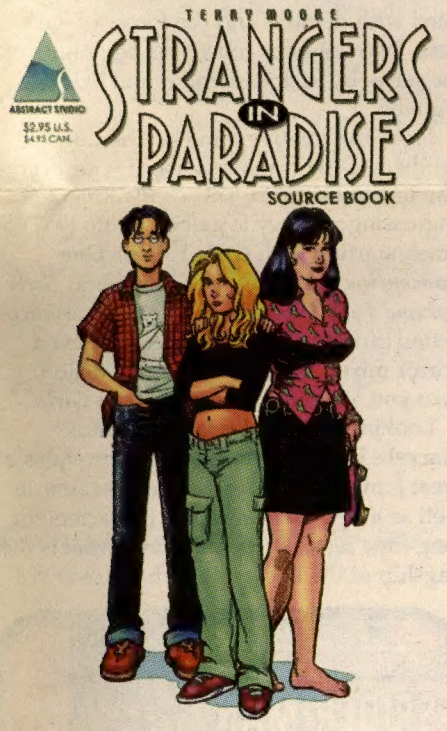
From the creative mind of The Luna Brothers, ***Girls*** is not just about your everyday life on the farm. This captivating and engrossing mystery is gathered into two volumes, starting with ***Girls Volume One: Conception***, and then continuing into ***Girls Volume Two: Emergence***. If you like science-fiction mixed with a little horror, or even horror mixed with a little science-fiction, then you are going to want to read ***Girls***.

Looking for the ultimate in comics? Marvel's Ultimate line of comics provides a great jumping-on point for new readers, as well as a new take on classic characters for long-time fans. ***Ultimate Spider-Man*** is the flagship of the line, with six hardcover vol-



umes in print. Stars of their own recent dup of animated films, ***The Ultimates*** are also featured in a single hardcover collecting their first series. ***Ultimate X-Men*** has a series of six hardcovers of their own, collecting the majority of the series. Written by science-fiction author Orson Scott Card is joined by fan-favorite Andy Kubert to create an Iron Man unlike any that you have seen in ***Ultimate Iron Man***. And ***Ultimate Fantastic Four*** is the latest ongoing series, that starts with a bang and keeps the pace going for five volumes of trade collections. And if you want to take your Ultimate experience one step further, then be sure to check out ***Ultimate Galactus Volume One: Nightmare, Ultimate Galactus Volume Two: Secret***, and ***Ultimate Galactus Volume Three: Extinction***, introducing several new Ultimate characters, including the ultimate villain of the Ultimate universe.

If you like stories that are about people, then you aren't going to do much better than ***Strangers in Paradise***. Three trade paperbacks collect the early issues of this acclaimed series, starting with a book entitled ***Strangers in Paradise,*** that reprints the original series. This long-running character-driven human interest drama is collected in eighteen full-sized volumes—but if you're looking for a more compact gift, then look for the ***Pocket Strangers in Paradise Collections***, which condenses the series to five thick smaller-sized trade paperbacks.



Toys have never really been as fun as they are in the pages of ***Twisted Toyfare Theatre***. Taken from the pages of Wizard Magazine, these seven volumes of hilarious sketches star some of the best—and lamest, accordingly—toys that have ever come down the pike.

Buffy The Vampire Slayer creator Joss Whedon has had a heck of a run as the writer of ***Astonishing X-Men***, and it's not too late to get in on the excitement. The first two story arcs of the series are collected in ***Astonishing X-Men Volume One: Gifted*** and ***Astonishing X-Men Volume Two: Dangerous*** trade paperbacks. If you want to get it all in one book, then look for ***Astonishing X-Men Volume One***, which reprints both storylines. This is the the X-Men the way they were meant to be, with dynamic art and story melding together to make the best mutant title in years.

And if you are a fan of everyone's favorite mutant—and that would be Wolverine in case you were curious—then there are some great books for you to check out. The origin of the Logan has long remained a mystery, but there has been a lot of light shed in recent times. ***Wolverine: Origin*** by Paul Jenkins and Andy Kubert unveils the moment when the man who would be called Wolverine learns that he is a mutant, and sets the stage for more to come. ***Wolverine: Origins and Endings*** bridges the gap, showing how Wolverine comes to terms with regaining his memory of his past, while ***Wolverine: Origins*** reprints the first story arc from the new ongoing series. A great way to discover more about Wolverine than has ever been revealed before.

There is more to Marvel than just a few mutants though, and you can also find some ***Essential*** volumes that collect the early stories of some classic heroes. Some of the newest additions include the first volume of ***Essential Dr. Strange***, and two volumes of ***Essential Marvel Team-up***. With three editions, ***The Essential Marvel Universe Deluxe Edition*** reprints the entire series, along with ***Essential Marvel Universe*** that collects the first series in one book. Some classic books from the 1970's take center stage with the release of ***Essential Nova Volume One*** and ***Essential Savage She-Hulk Volume One***. These are but a small sampling of the great collections that Marvel have put together for fans just looking for great reading material.

Not to be outdone, DC has issued their line of ***Showcase Presents*** softcover volumes. Like the Essential collections, these books reprint classic material in easy-to-afford black-and-white volumes. Already available are ***Showcase Presents*** collections starring Superman, Batman, Green Lantern, and The Justice League, but there are also lesser known books like The Haunted Tank, The House of Mystery, Metamorpho and Elongated Man. Terrific collections that give long-time fans a great way to read some very rare and valuable material.

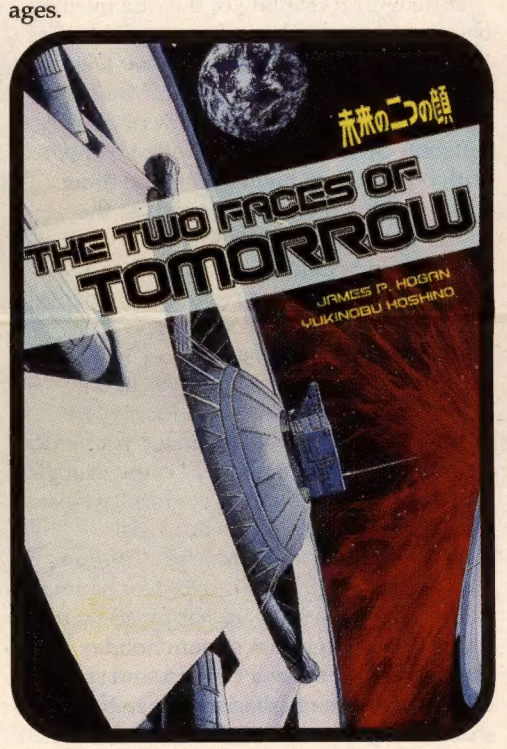
All these holiday choices! And this list is still far from complete! If you want to know more about what's available, talk to Santa's helpers at your local comics shop and see what they can do to make this the most memorable Christmas ever!

Manga

The fastest growing section of the comic store is the manga section. With not only the popularity of the books, but also the games, toys, and television shows based on the comic, manga has become one of the biggest and brightest zones in any store. And it is sure to be filled with some wonderful surprises and treats for the manga fan.

Manga has become a big market. If you need evidence, just look at DC Comics which has begun the CMX imprint, bringing new series to the the United States for the first time. Among their most popular offerings are ***From Eroica With Love***, the story of an art thief with a unique style; ***Cipher***, a unique tale of twins that share a single identity; and ***Kamikaze Kaito***, dealing with a young woman who finds herself embroiled in the affairs of both gods and demons.

The original television series has come to a close, but the popularity of the books remains strong. ***Yu-Gi-Oh*** has seventeen volumes available, with Yoshihiro Togashi's character and setting taking a much darker tone while still staying accessible for all ages.



The Two Faces of Tomorrow is a full-length adaptation of the novel of the same name, done for science-fiction fans and manga fans alike. James P. Hogan and Yukinobu Hoshino combine their talents to present a story about an artificial world with an artificial intelligence that is tired of being an experiment for mankind.

A romantic charmer, ***Fruits Basket*** is now up to fourteen volumes, with the fifteenth scheduled to show up just in time for the holidays. This shojo style manga by Natsuki Takaya follows the lives and loves of a group of—almost—ordinary people.

A critically acclaimed and immensely popular show, ***Full Metal Alchemist*** is also a hugely popular manga from creator Hiromu Arakawa follows two young brothers with amazing powers. Nine volumes of the series are already available.

The mega-popular series from Cartoon Network was originally a comic, and this is your chance to give it a try. ***Trigun Volume One*** introduces Vash The Stampede and the odd little world that he inhabits, while ***Trigun Volume Two*** competes the initial story, revealing the true origins of the gunslinger.

You aren't likely to find a series more brutal—or compelling—as ***Battle Royale***. Imagine being put in a situation where you literally live in a world of kill or be killed. Where you are told that the only way to survive is if you kill a dozen other people. Ten volumes of tension is brought to you by Koushun Takami and Masayuki Taguchi with English translations by Keith Giffen.

Clear and easy to follow? Not really. Fun and exciting? You betcha. ***FLCL*** is the bizarre series of events that center around a young man, a girl on a Vespa, and a giant factory shaped like an iron. And that's the part that makes sense.

Lone Wolf and Cub has seen many different incarnations over the years, but it hasn't been seen in it's original form in America until now. The smaller sized ***Lone Wolf and Cub*** graphic novels present a great selection of stories in each of the 28 action-packed volumes.

Based on the mega-sensation video games from Disney and SquareSoft, ***Kingdom Hearts*** also has proven to be a very popular manga. The books from Shiro Amano do not follow the games precisely, but they capture the same level of fun.

Boldly going where they've never gone before, the crew of the starship Enterprise has found themselves turned into...manga. ***Star Trek Manga*** is a collection of original stories set in the original Star Trek television series, with highly stylized versions of Kirk, Spock, and McCoy, along with the rest of the crew.

Ninjas, ninjas everywhere, and they all go to school. Trying to take its place as the next sensation after YuGiOh, ***Naruto*** is tearing up the television ratings as well as the comic shelves. With eleven volumes released to date, Masashi Kishimoto's title character has become something of an icon among manga fans.

Not only can Ichigo Kurosaki see dead people, but he can do something about it. ***Bleach*** is Tite Kubo's manga about a young man who is given the ability to destroy rogue ghosts gone bad, even though he's only fifteen years old. Pick up the first of the fourteen volumes that have been released so far, and you'll be hooked, just like so many others.

Inu-Yasha is the story of a young school girl that travels through time to a monster infested Japan, where she must team with a half-demon to save the world. It is the basis for the immensely popular show on Cartoon Network. Now you can read the original, and enjoy the full story, with subtleties that are left out of the half hour shows. Twenty volumes have been released to date.

People who like ***Inu Yasha*** will want to check out the other works by Rumiko Takahashi. ***Maison Ikkoku*** is the story of a boarding house and the sometimes funny, sometimes tragic love story that develops. And Takahashi's seminal work is probably ***Ranma 1/2,*** the tale of a young boy who is sometimes a girl. Trust me, it's a very tragic story of a young many who falls into a pool in a Chinese training ground and the misadventures that follow him from there. Truly a delight, with twenty-eight volumes currently available. ($9.95@)

It's romantic and silly and a whole lot of fun. Ken Akamatsu's ***Love Hina*** remains one of the most popular manga series ever released in the United States. Pick up one of the fourteen volumes of the series to find out why.

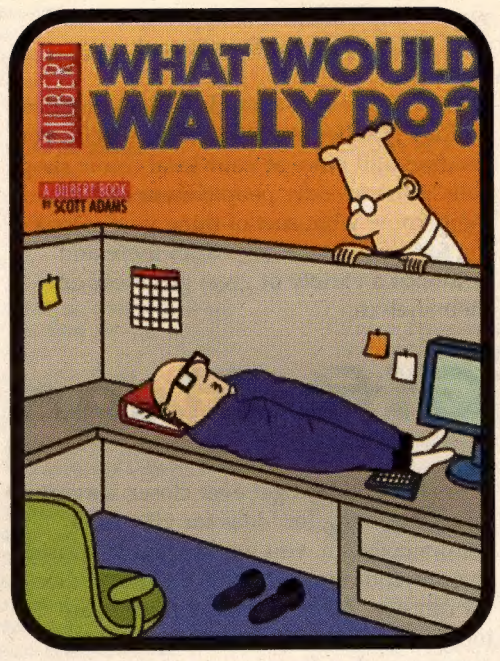
Don't think this is everything! There are *tons* of titles from a wealth of publishers out there. The only way to know if the book you are looking for is available is to ask one of the friendly and informed people at your local comic shop!

Comic Strip Reprints

Comics fans often overlook the original comics art form: the comic strip. Comic *strips* predate the comic *book* by decades. Many of the best strips of both today and yesterday can be found in handy trade paperbacks and hardcover anthologies that can open up an all-new world of comics reading.

The grand-daddy of all modern comic strips is Charles Schulz brilliant ***Peanuts*** strip. Never before has the entire fifty-year run of the series been printed in its entirety. Never, before now. Fantagraphics presents ***The Complete Peanuts,*** a totally comprehensive reprint of the series, covering every strip to appear in the paper for the first time ever. And on top of that, each issue features special interviews and information about Schulz and his creation. The first six volumes are now available.

Following in the footsteps of ***The Complete Peanuts*** is ***The Complete Dennis The Menace***. Hank Ketchum's child of destruction was really more of a smile towards children everywhere when it began. This series of hardcovers gives you the opportunity to go back and check out the strip as it developed, reprinted in complete chronological order.



The daily affirmation that life in a cubicle is brain-numbingly amazing is still going strong. Dilbert is America's hero, dealing with the co-workers and boss that every working stiff has to survive on a daily basis. The latest is ***Try Rebooting Yourself: A Dilbert Collection,*** just out in time for the holidays.

Generations of readers know Popeye, Olive Oyl, and his quirky group of friends and enemies, but few of today's readers have thrilled to those original tales by E.C. Segar. It's easy for everyone to discover the sailor man's charms, thanks to the comprehensive strip reprints that kick off this holiday season with ***Popeye Volume One: I Yam What I Yam.***

And fans of the classic detective will love the reproduction and presentation of ***The Complete Dick Tracy***. Chester Gould's comic strip is presented in full storyline runs, meaning that the daily strips and the Sunday strips are divided out in two separate sections, as the Sunday strip followed its own tale, different from the daily.

Not all comic strips appear in newspapers anymore. In fact, there is a whole genre of comic strip that is located online, but that doesn't mean that you can't find collections at your local comic shop. ***PVP*** is one of the big online comics, and there are five collections of the strip that are available from Image. ***Penny Arcade*** is another popular book that Image has picked up and you can find them sitting just down the shelf. ***MegaTokyo*** is big with the manga crowd, and to that end they have put out their collections in manga style format.

He might not have seen bit money by making the big move to the big screen, but ***Garfield,*** the fat orange cat, is still a star. Don't be put off, just get to know him with his over twenty collections of material.

The comic strip is over, but the collections are still just as strong and controversial. ***Boondocks*** is the socially charged, driven comic strip that inspired the hit animated seires. ***A Right to Be Hostile: The Boondocks Treasury*** is the first collection of several that reprints the strips in order.

Zits is a strip that has been steadily growing in popularity since it first appeared in 1997. The strip deals with parents trying to figure out their 15-year-old aspiring rock star son, and the son trying to figure out the parents. There are eleven collections—or sketchbooks as creators Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman call them—currently available, the latest being ***Zits: Are We Out of the Driveway Yet?***

The lush, lovely ***Liberty Meadows*** strip by Frank Cho, is reprinted in a bi-monthly comic and then collected into larger volumes. ***Liberty Meadows: Eden*** is the first collection of the material about an animal sanctuary and the individuals who populate it. ***Eden*** is available in both hardcover and softcover editions. But that's just the first collection, there ar a total of five collections of Cho's strip on the shelf, each a delight of its own.

How can any comics fan *not* love ***Fox Trot***? Rife with the pop culture references, and featuring the geeky wisdom of Jason, this series is too close to the life of a comics fan. The latest collection is ***How Come I'm Always Luigi?***

One of the funniest strips in the papers today, ***Get Fuzzy,*** now has four reprint volumes and one treasury edition on the stands. The newest collection of Satchel the dog and Bucky the cat is entitled ***Scrum Bums.***

There are many other strip reprints available, including volumes of ***Pearls Before Swine, Rhymes With Orange, For Better or Worse,*** and more. Ask the staff of your local comic shop for suggestions for comic strip reprint books that would make excellent--and unexpected--gifts for the holidays. Who knows? Before too long, you might find those comics fans eagerly scanning through the daily newspaper (if they don't already)...

Books About Comics

Comics fans are often interested in their hobby to such a degree that they want to read *about* comics as much as they want to read the comics themselves. There are a number of books that focus on comics as a hobby, or on the lives of noteworthy comics creators.

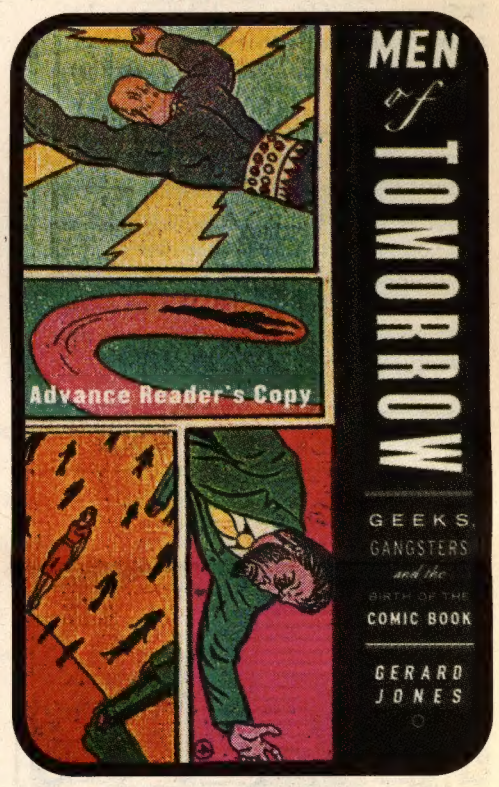
Everything that you wanted to know about DC, but didn't think anyone would answer. ***The DC Comics Encyclopedia*** is over 350 pages of information on over 1,000 characters covering more than 60 years. And if you are a bit more of a Marvel guy, then you might want to check out ***The Marvel Comics Encyclopedia***. While not 60 years of background, there are a solid 45 years of material involved. In all, that's a lot of numbers, and a wealth of information.

Ever wonder what was going on in the mind of Stan Lee when he was creating superheroes for Marvel? Well, so did Roy Thomas, so he went and talked to Stan, and wrote a book. That book is called ***Stan Lee's Amazing Marvel Universe,*** covering his work at Marvel, and his hand in creating some of the best known characters in the world. The book also comes with a collection of voice recordings by Stan the Man, recounting events in his own words.

Want to see everything a comic has showed the world? Well, if you just want the superficial look of the book, then DC has two volumes that are perfect for you. ***Batman Cover-to-Cover*** and ***Superman Cover-to-Cover*** are two amazing collections of comic covers, showing some of the best that the characters have shown.

A must-have for any reader who enjoys comics is Scott McCloud's brilliant ***Understanding Comics.*** Told entirely in comics form, the book explains the language, structure, and history of the comic book medium; it's equally entertaining for new fans and for readers who have enjoyed the field for decades. The follow-up work is ***Reinventing Comics,*** which serves as a great companion piece to the series. The latest part of this trilogy is ***Making Comics,*** a step-by-step guide to creating comics in a variety of methods, with McCloud drawing upon his experience to give you the guidance to create a comic from start to finish.

If you are wanting to know how superhero comics began—how they really began—then you have to read ***Men of Tomorrow: Geeks, Gangsters and the Birth of the Comic Book*** by Gerard Jones. From Harry Donenfeld's rise to the king of pulp magazine publishing to his meeting with two young men from Cleveland with an idea to create a character that was super, leading to their creation of ***Action Comics*** and Superman, to everything that followed, this is a fascinating read.



And if you are trying to do more than just make a comic, then perhaps the book you are looking for is ***How to Self-Publish Comics...Not Just Create Them***. Publisher Josh Blaylock has been through the ropes a couple of times in the publishing arena, and he is willing to share what it takes to make it to the comic shelf.

The name of Alan Moore immediately sparks to mind some of the greatest comics of the modern era. ***The Extraordinary Works of Alan Moore*** by George Khoury covers Moore's career from his early works up through the success of America's Best Comics ($24.95). If you are a fan of ***The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen,*** then you will want to get a copy of ***Heroes and Monsters*** and ***A Blazing World,*** the annotated guides to the collected editions of both volumes of the League. These fantastic books reveal all of the subtle secrets and details that Moore included in the series, as dictated by Jess Nevins with the help of Moore himself.

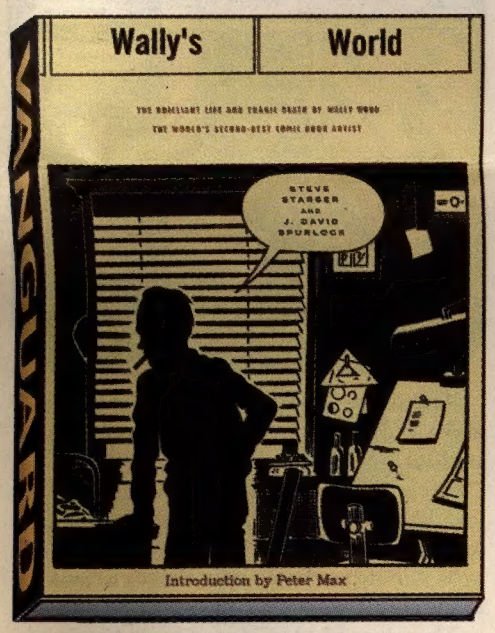
Some of today's best artists are already getting the recognition that they deserve. Modern Masters is a series of paperback books from TwoMorrows publishing that highlights a different artist in each book. Ten volumes are available to date, providing rare and never-before-seen work from top name talent. From the first volume to the latest,

each volume is a delight; ***Modern Masters Volume One: Alan Davis*** begins the series, followed by ***George Perez, Bruce Timm, Kevin Nowlan, Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez, Art Adams, John Byrne, Walt Simonson, Mike Wieringo,*** and ***Kevin Maguire.***

Some folks might call these the ultimate reference guides. Dorling Kindersley has produced some great new books, detailing some of the most popular characters in comics. ***The Ultimate Guide to Spider-Man*** by Tom DeFalco, ***The Ultimate Guide to Batman*** by Scott Beatty, ***The Ultimate Guide to The X-Men*** by Peter Sanderson, and the ***The Ultimate Guide to Superman*** and ***The Ultimate Guide to Wonder Woman*** are hardcover volumes that provide insight and background for fans, both new and old.

One of the men that helped to form the comic industry as we know it today provides his view on the events of the past, as well as reprinting many rare pieces. ***Al Williamson: Hidden Lands*** brings to life many of the stories that Williamson held dear, looking at his life and his work in a unique light.

A non-partisan catalog of the comics is yours with ***The Comic Book Encyclopedia.*** Almost 400-pages of information provided in alphabetical format looks at the books and characters that have populated comics for decades. Ron Goulart lists and defines many of the most beloved, as well as the obscure, characters that have been in our adventures for years.

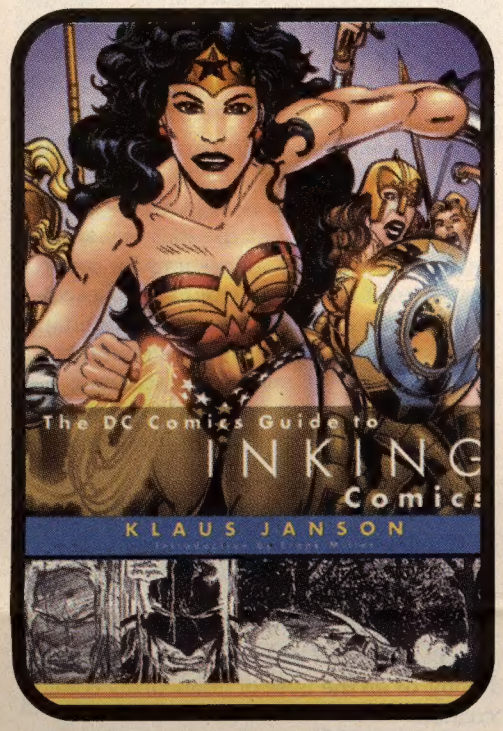


A tragic figure and a truly talented man, Wally Wood remains one of the most captivating figures in the annals of comic book history. ***Wally's World*** by Steve Starger and David Spurlock is a view of the life of "the world's second greatest comic artist" as described in the beginning. Covering everything from his childhood in Minnesota to his tragic death, this is a loving crafted look at Wally Wood, his art, and his career.

Frank Frazetta, one of the most acclaimed illustrators of modern times. ***Frank Frazetta: Legacy, Icon: A Retrospective by Frank Frazetta,*** and ***Frank Frazetta: Testament*** are three fabulous collections of work by one of the acknowledged masters of the fantasy art genre. And new for the holiday season is a paperback edition of ***Icon,*** which includes material not in the hardcover. For fans of the artists or the art, these are can't miss picks.

Fans are always interested in the value of their comics--and no publication gives them more comprehensive information about more books than the ***Overstreet Price Guide 36th Edition.*** This book also makes a remarkable useful checklist-index, even for the fan who has no plans to buy or sell back issues!

If you want a different choice of price guide, then the ***Standard Catalog of Comics Third Edition*** is a great choice. With remarkable detail and more pages and information than any other book about the genre—including estimated circulation figures, Diamond and/or Capital City advance orders on some titles, and an individual line listing for each issue—the new edition also includes a listing of CGC graded books, and what they have sold for in auction.



If you are looking for a comprehensive guide to creating a comic, then look no further than the ***Wizard's Guide*** series. Taken from the pages of Wizard Magazine Basic Training section, ***Wizard How To Draw: Heroic Anatomy, Wizard How To Draw: Character Creation, Wizard How To Draw: Storytelling*** and ***Wizard How To Draw: Advanced Techniques*** guide you through many steps, all leading up to you being able to create your own comic with your own creation. Many of the industries top talents step in to give you advice, including Mike Wieringo, Norm Breyfogle, Terry Dodson, Jim Calafiore, Tom Raney, Greg Horn, Phil Jimenez, Brian Bendis, George Perez, Walt Simonson, Phil Hester, Brian Hitch and many more.

There are even more books that will help you put the finishing touches on your artistic endeavors. ***Comic Book Inking*** and ***Comic Book Inking Volume Two*** from Dark Horse examine one of the most mis-understood aspects of comic art; inking is more than just acting as a human xerox machine, and these are the books that will teach you the wrongs and rights, and the different styles that populate the comics community.

Of course, the trend right now is in the colors. And the new ***DC Comics Guide to Coloring and Lettering Comics*** is a great way to teach you the different techniques used by professionals in the industry. Filled with examples and exercises, this is a great way to understand and appreciate—and even emulate—your favorite coloring styles.

And if this isn't enough of a selection of holiday goodies about the comics field, you can find still more at your local comic shop. Talk to the friendly people there and let them know what sort of thing you're looking for; they'll take over from there and point out a variety of great gift ideas on their shelves.

Gift Ideas

As the holidays get ever closer, leaving you scrambling for ideas for gifts for a comics collector, you might want to consider numerous smaller items that any collector can use. Most of these gift ideas are inexpensive, readily available, and very popular with collectors.

You might think that every comic is only available on paper, but that isn't the case any more. The new CD-Rom and DVD Rom collections of comic books are available that reprint amazing amounts of material. Both ***Ultimate X-Men*** and ***Ultimate Spider-Man*** are available on DVD Rom, while classic comics fans can enjoy the first 500 issues of ***Amazing Spider-Man, Uncanny X-Men, Avengers,*** and ***Fantastic Four*** also have been given the DVD-ROM treatment, allowing for a great package for fans not afraid to read a book on computer.

Comics bags are great gifts. A hundred bags aren't very expensive, are often useful, and are frequently overlooked when collectors are buying for themselves. If you know a collector who has a large collection he's never gotten around to bagging--a common problem with collectors who have thousands of books--then a thousand bags would be even better!

If you want to give the collector a real "gift assortment," then put together a package of a hundred modern bags (to fit recent comic books), a hundred silver age bags (to fit older comics and slightly-larger independent books), and a hundred magazine bags (for magazines and graphic novels). Even if the collector is well-stocked on bags now, he'll be able to use them later. Furthermore, many collectors never remember to buy the odd-sized bags they need for some items in their collections. This assortment will cover books of all sizes.

If you want to help a comics fan upgrade to the Cadillac of comics bags, you can buy him or her some of the more expensive *mylar bags.* These deluxe bags offer the ultimate in comics protection--and they're the sort of gift that many fans don't normally pick up for themselves.

Backing boards are another sort of "splurge items" that most collectors rarely buy for themselves. These are acid-free specially-treated boards that fit in the bag behind the comic book, adding strength to the bagged comic and protecting it from bending and other damage. Again, most comic shops carry these buy the hundreds or the thousands; they're not only useful and functional gifts, but they can make a collection look much, much better as well!

What about *boxes?* If you're looking for last-minute gifts and you're tired of seeing comics scattered all over the house, then you should really consider a gift of comics boxes. For those fans who have plenty of room, full-sized boxes are perfect; these boxes are about 27" long, and they hold about 350 comics. For collectors who are trying to keep their collections in bedroom closets, half-sized boxes might be a better idea; these boxes are about 15" long and hold just a little more than half as many comics as a full-sized box holds. Since they're not as deep, though, they fit in a closet easily. Magazine boxes are also available for graphic novels and magazines; these only come in one shorter length.

And like the high-end bags, there are now high-end boxes. Whether you choose to pick up some of the high-quality plastic boxes, made to endure for the long haul, or if you choose to go to the very new drawer boxes, where the storage part of the box is designed like a drawer so the comics stored can be viewed at any time by pulling out the drawer and getting to the good stuff, there are great options available.

Plastic dividers are a luxury item that can help organize a collection; these sturdy dividers are like the ones many comic shops use, and they offer a tab that stands taller than books and has room to mark titles, etc. This will help keep the collection neatly separated and make it more accessible to the collector who likes to keep everything organized. These are available individually or in hundred lots.

The best idea yet might be to combine all four into a gift package, complete with 300 bags, 300 backing boards, a dozen divider cards, and a full-sized box; or 200 bags, 200 backing boards, a half-dozen dividers, and a shorter box. This will give the collector enough bags and backing boards to fill up the box with his newly-bagged collection, *along with divider cards to keep the books* neat and orderly.

Another thoughtful gift that's great as a stocking stuffer is a *"first issue pack."* Ask your comics shop's staff to help you select a dozen or so recent first issues. Not only are first issues the ones most likely to become valuable, but they also give the collector a chance to sample a new title from its beginning. There are hundreds of comics published each month, and most collectors simply can't afford to try every first issue--but they'd certainly appreciate it if someone gave them an assortment as a gift.

DVDs make great gifts. A variety of companies are issuing fine videotapes of Japanese animation; some are subtitled and some are dubbed, but either format features the high-quality animation that fans crave. Plus, there have been many great superhero based live action and animated films and television series from the past few years, from Spider-Man to Justice League to X-Men. Comic shops also offer an assortment of videotapes featuring classic television, American animation, sf films, cult classics, and more.

Comic shops also carry comics-related calendars, stuffed toys, adventure books, illustrated novels, and the like, all of which are suitable for gift giving. Check with your local comic shop and see what they have for last-minute gift giving. There's no better "Santa's helper" than your local comics shop staff; they know what's new, what's available, and they can work within a price range that you set. With their help, you can be sure to find items to make this holiday season memorable for a comics fan.

The *Christmas Checklist* is an alphabetical listing of all the gift items mentioned in the *CSN Christmas Special*. In the case of multi-volume sets, a space is provided to list the preferred volume. Feel free to use this as your personal Christmas Wish List and even make extra copies for friends and relatives. All the items are currently in print, so if you don't see what you want, be sure to ask ask the folks at your shop about ordering it for you. Many of these items are available *exclusively* at a Comic Specialty outlet like this one:

- ❒ 30 Days of Night
- ❒ 100 Bullets: (7 vol) _____
- ❒ 1602
- ❒ A Blazing World: Guide to LOEG II
- ❒ Absolute Batman Hush
- ❒ Absolute Dark Knight
- ❒ Absolute DC New Frontier
- ❒ Absolute Kingdom Come
- ❒ Absolute League of Extraordinary Gentlemen
- ❒ Absolute Sandman Volume One
- ❒ Action Heroes Archive Editions
- ❒ Adam Strange Archives
- ❒ Adventures of Barry Ween Vol 1 & 2
- ❒ Adventures of Little Archie
- ❒ Against the Grain:Mad Artist Wally Wood
- ❒ Akira (6 vol) _____
- ❒ All-Star Archives (10 vol)_____
- ❒ Angel TPB _____
- ❒ Anime Video _____
- ❒ Archie Americana: Best of the 1940's
- ❒ Archie Americana: Best of the 1940's Vol. 2
- ❒ Archie Americana: Best of the 1950's
- ❒ Archie Americana: Best of the 1960's
- ❒ Archie Americana: Best of the 1970's
- ❒ Archie Americana: Best of the 1980's
- ❒ Art of Comic Book Inking
- ❒ Astonishing X-Men Vol 1: Gifted
- ❒ Astonishing X-Men Vol 2: Danger
- ❒ Astonishing X-Men HC
- ❒ Astro City: Life in the Big City
- ❒ Astro City: Confessions
- ❒ Astro City: Family Album
- ❒ Astro City: Tarnished Angel
- ❒ The Atom Archives (2 vols) _____
- ❒ Batman Archives (6 vol) _____
- ❒ Batman and the Monster Men
- ❒ Batman Chronicles Volume One
- ❒ Batman: A Death in the Family
- ❒ Batman: A Lonely Place of Dying
- ❒ Batman: Arkham Asylum
- ❒ Batman: Black and White (2 vol) _____
- ❒ Batman: Child of Dreams
- ❒ Batman: Dark Knight Archives (4 vols)
- ❒ Batman: Dark Victory
- ❒ Batman: The Dynamic Duo Archives (2 Vol) ___
- ❒ Batman: Face The Face
- ❒ Batman Hush Vol 1
- ❒ Batman Hush Vol 2
- ❒ Batman Illustrated by Neal Adams
- ❒ Batman in the 40's
- ❒ Batman in the 50's
- ❒ Batman in the 60's
- ❒ Batman in the 70's
- ❒ Batman in the 80's
- ❒ Batman in World's Finest Archives Vol. 1
- ❒ Batman: War on Crime
- ❒ Batman: Year One
- ❒ Batman Cover to Cover
- ❒ Battle Royale (10 vol) _____
- ❒ Blackhawk Archives Vol. 1
- ❒ Blankets
- ❒ Bleach (14 Vol) _____
- ❒ Blue Line Illustration Board
- ❒ Blue Monday: The Kids are Alright
- ❒ Blue Monday: Absolute Beginners
- ❒ Bomb Queen: Woman of Mass Destruction
- ❒ Boneyard (5 Vol) _____
- ❒ Boneyard Color (2 Vol) _____
- ❒ Boondocks Books _____
- ❒ Buffy The Vampire Slayer (23 vol) _____
- ❒ Cannon God Exaxxion (2 vol)
- ❒ Cartoon History of the Universe (3 vols)
- ❒ Catwoman: Selina's Big Score
- ❒ Catwoman: The Dark End of the Street
- ❒ Cerebus (16 vol) _____
- ❒ Challengers of the Unknown Archives (2 Vol) ___
- ❒ Chronicles of Conan (10 vol) _____
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- ❒ Classic Comic Character Statue _____
- ❒ Collected Bone (7 vol) _____
- ❒ Collected Strangers In Paradise (18 vol)_____
- ❒ Comic Backing Boards
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- ❒ Dark Knight Archives (3 vol) _____
- ❒ Day of Vengeance
- ❒ DC Comics Encyclopedia
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- ❒ DC Guide To Inking
- ❒ DC Guide To Penciling
- ❒ DC Guide To Writing
- ❒ Death: At Death's Door
- ❒ Death: The High Cost of Living
- ❒ Death: The Time of Your Life
- ❒ The Devil Does Exist (7 vol) _____
- ❒ Dick Giordano: Changing Comics
- ❒ Dilbert Books_____
- ❒ Disney Comics Classics Collection Vol 1
- ❒ Disney Graphic Albums_____
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- ❒ Dynamic Anatomy
- ❒ Dynamic Figure Drawing
- ❒ EC Archives: Weird Science Vol 1
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- ❒ Elfquest Archives
- ❒ Elfquest: The Grand Quest (14 Vol) _____
- ❒ Enemy Ace Archives Vol. 1
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- ❒ Essential Captain America
- ❒ Essential Fantastic Four (3 vol) _____
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